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osawatomie.

There never has been a John Brown spring in Miami county. The spring there was the O. C. Brown spring. You will recall all the excitement over the christening of the battleship Kansas. The water used on that occasion came from a spring in Linn county.

"Does this tell you more than you wanted to know?"

SPIRIT OF PEACE

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Also the Osawatomic Man Never Owned Any Land in Kansas, Says an Authority.

The warmest disputes about Kansas history are caused by the question, "Did John Brown ever own any land in this state."

The warmest prevail, wrote to a person whose authority on Kansas histories are considered by the properties of the Christian church, Pirst Babyterian church, North Topola Government, North Topola Gov That no one who needed or would appreciate help was overlooked.

BANK CLEARINGS DOWN

BUT THE WORD WHO SCOTTLE HE IS A SANTA CLAUS but who wanted to get in on the good things. There were big girls, too. There were children of all ages and sizes, white and colored, good and bad. There were gathered by the good offices of the Elk lodge. The big assembly room was filled even to standing room long before the pilgrimage to the Elk building ceased. The late arrivals were ushered into two rooms downsairs and entertained a until the main entertainment for the standing rooms and trust companies for

turn.

Judge R. L. Yates acted as Santa

Last week.

Judge R. L. Yates acted as Santa

Claus. He was iffroduced by J. L.

King, who first told the children the

meaning of Christmas day. He told

the story of Christ in such simple

terms that even the smaller children ilstened intently to every word of it.

Santa Claus talked to the children al
so, then passed down among them

shaking hands right and left. By so

doing he almost started a stampede.

Every one of the smaller children

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115.802.440 \$17.07.090 wanted to shake hands. One diminu
tive colored boy insisted upon hang
ing onto his hand.

Tree Was a Marvel.

Kansas Farmer, Stockman, Writer, Legislator and One of the Best Known Men in Eastern Kansas.

agricultural writer and former member of the legislature from Jefferson county, Jied Friday afternoon at his home, 1269 Western avenue. He is survived by his wife, four sons, two daughters, one sister and a twin

brother.

Mr. Snyder was born in New York, but one year after his birth his parents moved to Huron county, Ohio. He and his twin brother both served throughout the Civil war. Edwin

Kansas. He was a member of the legislature in 1881 when the first prohibitory law was passed.

He was a member at various times of the state board of charities, board of agriculture and board of horticulture. For the last seven years he has been totally blind.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the body will be taken to Oskaloosa, Kan., where the funeral will be held Monday. Dooley Lightning Rod Factory Is a Topeka Concern.

It Is Closing One of Its Most Prosperous Years.

female of the species is more deadly than the male) crowded the lightning rod man off the perch. In Topeka the A. J. Dooley Lightning Rod company

cheer to the less fortunate in Kansas City.

Soldiers Sing Carols.

El Paso, Tex. Dec. 25.—A chorus of 200 United States soldiers, accompanied by three massed military bands singing Christmas carols and hymns was the feature of the municipal Christmas tree celebration here. Gifts of clothing, toys and other articles were distributed among hundreds of children, the majority of them members of families of refugee Mexicans.

Denver Boy Scouts Help.

Denver, Col., Dec. 25.—Boy scouts and camp fire girls carried Christmas cheer to many families in Denver, distributing well filled baskets to the poor, Fraternal and charitable organizations in addition saw that other poor were cared for.

Quiet Day for Wilsons.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 25.—The president and Mrs. Wilson spent CONDENSED NEWS

The Salvation Army.

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so close to the shoulder as to leave no stumps.

One of the most brilliant of London's surgeons has now built out a new stump to which an artificial arm may be attached. He did this by taking out a piece of bone from the patient's leg and cutting a fiap of skin from his body. Muscles were attached to the bone, so that the stump can be guided

Funeral Notice.

Funeral Notice.

The members of Lincoln Post are requested to meet at the hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to attend the funeral of our late Comrade Edwin Snyder at 1269 Western avenue.

W. W. SMITH, Past Commander.
J. M. MILLER, Adjutant.

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"You say all the stories he writes hav unhappy endings?" "Every one of them. But he can't sell stories with unhappy end ings." "He sever does sell any. That's their unhappy ending."—Houston Post

Millionaire Coal Magnate to Settle School Accounts of Defunct Pittsburg Bank.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25,-H. C Frick, millionaire coal magnate, has announced that he will pay in full, as a Christmas gift, all the accounts of the 41,000 school children depositor Years ago the lightning rod agent used to be the butt of all the bad plokesmiths in the country. As time went on, however, mother-in-law (the tree of the state department of banking. of the state department of banking. The deposits amount to \$187,136.68 and payment will be made in cash just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed, which will probably be about January 3.

The school savings fund was started many years ago. Through an agreement with the city board of education, bank collectors visited the 132 schools in the city weekly. Penny by penny the deposits of the children increased. Then a few days before Christmas announcement was made that the bank had been closed.

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lock	Can istinus for Louis and	ished wiring the buildings of the Lee-	creased. Then a few days before	
laus	Washington, Dec. 25. — Christmas festivities at the White House today	Warren Milling company at Salina, Kan. This work with that at the	that the bank had been closed.	ı
boos	were devoted largely to the entertain-	Kan. This work with that at the State Manual Training school at Pitts-		
too.	ment of President Wilson's grandchil- dren, little Miss Ellen McAdoo, Master	burg, the Newton Mills and Elevator	BLAZE AT ANTIOCH	
bad.	Francis Sayre and Miss Josephine	company's entire plant, the Fredonia Linseed Oil company, Fredonia, Kan.,	DENZE AT ATTIOUT	
ples.	Cathran, a grandniece of 12 years. L. H. Hoover, chief usher at the White	and the buildings of the St. Marys		П
e 50	House, played Santa Claus in the ab-	company busy.	Ohio College Dormitory Threatened	Ιŧ
re. Illed	sence of the president. There was a	The business of the Topeka com-	With Destruction-Water Supply	ш
the	large Christmas tree in the library on the second floor of the White House,	pany is mostly wholesale. The thirty- two coil rods are made and sold in	Becoming Exhausted.	П
sed.	elaborately decorated and laden with	100-feet bolts to the local dealers.	Springfield, Ohlo. Dec. 25Fire	
into	packages. Although the president was away, there were presents and good	"Lightning does not strike except	broke out in the dormitory of Antioch	ш
the	wishes from him for the youngsters	where the electricity in the air and that in the ground come into con-	college at Yellow Springs late this aft-	L
heir	and the grownups, too. The White House festivities will be	tact." explained Mr. Dooley. "The	ernoon. It is feared the water supply will become exhausted. Congressman	
	rounded out with a dinner for the	lightning rod acts as a conductor of the ground electricity and thus elimi-	S. D. Fess is president of the college.	
anta L	family group in the state dining from this evening.	nates the chance for lightning 'strik-	Later it was thought the fire was under control. The entire populace of	
the	In Prosperous Southwest.	ing.' Lightning rods do not attract lightning like many people believe.	Yellow Springs turned out to fight the	IF
told	Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25,-The	They simply give an outlet for ground	flames, but at that time half of the	
iren	caroling of children's voices and the lighting of municipal Christmas trees	The lightning rod has two func-	dormitory had been destroyed. It is believed the fire started from an over-	Ш
f it.	in many cities ushered in the Christ-	tions; (1) To prevent discharges.	heated furnace.	Ш
hem	mas holldays in the southwest.	This is does through the action of the	Whitcomb Riley's Christmas Note.	ш
y so ede.	One of the most unique celebrations was on the historic Alamo plaza in	points which permit the electricity to leak from the structure. Usually the	Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—James	Ш
iren	San Antonio, where a giant mountain	leakage is rapid enough so that the	Whitcomb Riley, who is in Florida for the winter, has sent the following	M
inu-	cedar was planted as a permanent Christmas tree for all the city. Five	electric charges of the cloud and the building are neutralized and a dis-	Christmas message to the people of	111
	thousand gifts were distributed there	charge is prevented. But if the	Indiana: "Christmas means love. We cannot picture it without seeing the	Ш
	to the children of the poor, and a mu- sical program rendered.	charges accumulate so rapidly that the leakage from the points cannot neu-	spangled Christmas tree girl with the	Ш
and	Other Texas cities celebrated the	tralize them and a stroke occurs,	faces of gleeful youngsters, glad par- ents, and happy bodies returned home	H
led.	holiday in similar fashion, Houston, Fort Worth, Beaumont and Corpus	then the lightning-conductors (2) prevent damage by conducting the	from town or far metropolis. It	M
din.	Christi also having municipal trees.	lightning stroke current to ground. If	sounds like bells and crackling logs and shouts of children. And even our	Ш
bye.	Peace Was Emphasized.	there are no conductors forming a low resistance path to the ground, the	old, round shouldered, sorrow-ridden	M
and	Peace was emphasized in the decor-	stroke will select its own path, which	planet, with his eye knocked out on his cheek, passing to smile from sea to	H
rior na	ations of Hot Springs municipal tree and in the songs by a large chorus	will be of relatively high resistance and will probably damage the building	sea, and love in everywhere rejuve-	ш
was ner.	A parade with three Santas featured	or set it on fire.	nated."	Ш
The	Little Rock's celebration, and the dis- tribution of gifts to the poor.	The Dooley company has recently been reorganized and Mr. Dooley has	Topeka Market. (Prices furnished by Wolff Packing Co.	H
hed	Many cities in Oklahoma and Kan-	taken his son, Max Dooley, into the		
the	sas distributed gifts to children who otherwise would have been forgotten.	firm-	CATTLE AND HOGS.	_
ces,	Two thousand packages of candy	CTAND DV THE DOADD	MIXED AND BUTCHERS. \$5,90@6.05 HEAVY 5,90@6.10	
ur-	were given away in Oklahoma City. Kansas City's municipal celebration	STAND BY THE BOARD	LIGHT 5.60@5.85	27
ren	was postponed owing to inclement		Good to choice (corn fed)\$0.25@7.00	3
and	weather and five inches of snow. It	High School Teachers Endorse the	Fair to good 5.25@5.75	9
ons	will be held next week around a mu- nicipal tree on the Union station plana.	Suspension of the 15 Alleged	Geed to choice (corn fed)\$5.50626.00 Fair to good	I
nin	Thousands of destitute families	Sorority Girls.	Common to fair 3.50@4.00	3
ele-	were gladdened here today when the different charitable organizations of		Good to choice (corn fed)\$6.90@6.50	2
up.	the city took it into their hands to see	Resolutions endorsing the action of	Fair to good	3
RITW	that every appeal for help was an-	the board of education and supering tendent of public instruction in the	BULLS.	9
the	The Mayor's Christmas Tree asso-	suspension of the fifteen alleged sor-	Medium 4.0024.50	1
in	ciation sent Christmas dinners to 1,500 homes. The Salvation Army, the dif-	Prity girls from the institution recently	Prime fat	\$1
lks		the board by the high school teachers.	Medium good 5.00@7.00 Fair 5.00@6.00	3
the	and the dinners given in the North end	In their resolution the teachers ex-	SHEEP AND LAMBS.	7
ces		press their appreciation of the attitude of the board toward frats and sorori-	Fat ewes 3.5064.00 Fat lambs 5.00627.00	1
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aid	Soldiers Sing Carols.	are: W. H. Greider, Abigail McElroy,	Topeka Grain Market.	1

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